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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuhiko SAITOH, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 8678
Application No.: 10/764,454	:	Group Art Unit: 1731
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL FIBER	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the final Office Action dated September 21, 2006 together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.